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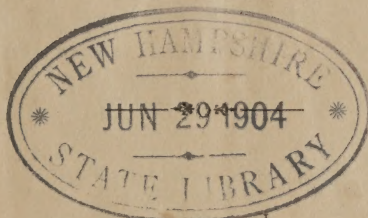
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

❖ HANCOCK, N. H. ❖

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1886.



PETERBORO:

TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, FARNUM & SCOTT, PROPRIETORS.
1886.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. D. TUTTLE, Town Treasurer, in account with the town of
Hancock, 1885.

Dr.

To cash in Treasurer's hands at close of last settlement,	\$ 360 50
Cash received of county for county paupers,	165 43
“ “ “ State Treas., railroad tax, 1885,	62 13
“ “ “ State Treas., Savings Bank tax, 1885,	1,137 98
“ “ “ State Treas., Literary Fund, 1885,	71 98
“ “ “ State Treas., bounty money,	24 10
“ “ “ Selectmen, for old bridge plank,	50
“ “ for cemetery lot,	9 00
“ “ of B. Goodhue, collector for 1885,	4,639 64
“ “ “ B. Goodhue, interest for 1885,	4 84
“ “ “ Peterboro' Nat. Bank, interest on Salina Hill's memorial fund to Jan., 1886,	6 00
“ “ “ M. E. Davis, balance of High School money not expended, winter term, 1884-85,	7 14
	\$6,489 24

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By paying the several school districts:

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

District No. 1, C. H. Duncan,	\$143 48
“ 3, W. H. Odell,	93 48
“ 4, John Welch,	93 48
“ 5, E. B. Ober,	93 48
“ 6, A. F. Sheldon,	93 48
“ 7, E. R. Danforth,	93 48
“ 8, M. N. Spaulding,	93 48
“ 9, J. T. Weston,	93 48
Harrisville, 5, L. D. Lakin,	25 00
	\$822 84

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

High School Committee, winter term, 1885,	\$200 00
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SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. M. H. Priest, support of C. Howard,	\$78 00
A. D. Tuttle, clothing for J. D. Estabrooks,	4 30
Emily Jaquith, making clothes for J. D. Estabrooks,	2 95
A. G. Foster, clothing for J. D. Estabrooks,	6 03
Selectmen, clothing for Horace Hall,	15 50
J. Scott & Co., goods for Horace Hall,	6 05
Selectmen, for Annie Coppleman,	20 00
Dr. A. A. Haig, medical attendance, A. Coppleman,	17 75
Dr. A. A. Haig, medical attendance, Mrs. Bates,	27 00
Dr. A. A. Haig, medical attendance, Andrew Wood,	18 75
A. D. Tuttle, goods for Andrew Wood,	8 18
S. Foote, wood for Peter Myette,	5 00
A. D. Tuttle, goods for " "	25 89
J. Scott & Co., goods for " "	2 58
C. M. Sheldon, meat for " "	1 98
A. B. Stone, clothing and provision for Peter Myette,	9 78
E. Wason, medical attendance, Peter Myette,	5 00
Dr. A. A. Haig, " " " "	21 00
Mrs. M. J. Danforth, labor for Bowen family,	11 00
A. S. Wood & Co., labor and provision for Bowen family,	50 00
C. M. Sheldon, meat and wood for Bowen family,	21 85
A. D. Tuttle, goods for Bowen family,	25 03
J. Scott & Co., goods for Bowen family,	2 48
A. B. Stone, clothing and expense for Bowen family,	22 42
J. S. Lakin, house rent, for Bowen family,	4 00
E. Wason, medical attendance for Bowen family,	14 00
Dr. A. A. Haig, medical attendance for Bowen family,	54 00
J. G. Abbott, coffin for Mrs. Bowen,	13 12
C. Turner, sexton for Mrs. Bowen,	4 50
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	\$498 14

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Jereme Weston, labor on highway,	\$67 70
G. C. Lakin, " "	18 40
H. S. Raymond, " "	3 00
M. W. Rice, " "	6 75
J. W. Wilds, " "	1 75
J. P. Hills, " "	2 25
W. N. Hunt, " "	1 05
W. Quinn, " "	75
W. P. Hall, " "	1 35
G. W. Goodhue, " "	2 00

J. Duncan, labor on highway,	2 00
W. A. Washburn, "	3 00
J. S. Hayward, "	10 00
J. Lindsay, "	12 00
G. I. Hayward, "	15 00
J. Welch, "	4 05
A. B. Stone, "	28 50
C. Fairfield, "	10 00
J. R. Hill, "	1 67
A. G. Foster, "	4 30
E. B. Sherwin, gravel for	5 00
A. S. Moore, bridge plank,	2 60
A. C. Ware, " "	75
E. R. Danforth, " "	10 38
A. B. Stone, " "	2 66
C. H. Tenney, railing,	1 60
J. W. Coolidge, lumber,	17 85
J. Newell, lumber,	2 42
A. Hill, work and iron,	5 69
A. D. Tuttle, powder and fuse,	2 80
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	\$247 27

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid E. B. Cavender,	\$3 60
C. L. Lowell,	8 85
G. W. Goodhue,	2 20
J. Cudihee,	3 00
J. W. Wilds,	8 50
J. Welch,	5 85
M. W. Rice,	7 50
T. Shea,	11 25
W. Sawyer,	8 00
F. Barney,	1 50
C. G. Mathews,	3 75
H. A. Manning,	1 10
M. F. Whitaker,	7 05
G. L. Austin,	3 00
J. D. Mathews,	2 30
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	\$77 45

NOTE AND INTEREST.

Paid J. D. Butler, Note No. 3,	\$1000 00
J. D. Butler, interest on \$8000,	400 00
Joseph Davis, interest on money borrowed,	2 00
Paid State Treasurer, State tax,	\$792 00
County Treasurer, County tax,	576 58
Non-resident highway tax, 1885,	64 01
Abatement of taxes, 1885,	5 88

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Farnum & Scott, printing reports,	\$ 16 00
M. V. B. Greene, blank books,	4 50
A. G. Foster, services of County Commissioners,	25 20
F. G. Clarke, cost on Cudworth petition,	55 10

Selectmen, cash furnished town liquor Agent,	50 00
A. G. Foster, bounties on woodchucks,	3 90
A. B. Stone, " "	5 20
G. W. Goodhue, " "	15 00
John Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
George Thatcher, road machine,	50 00
Anne A. Hills, storage of road machine,	3 00
A. B. Stone, office table,	10 50
A. B. Stone, express,	90
A. D. Tuttle, express,	85
A. D. Tuttle, stationery for Selectmen,	75
Wm. Titus, wood and oil for library,	12 96
Wm. Titus, clock for library,	5 75
A. B. Stone, for tramps,	1 26
C. Turner, " "	3 96
J. F. Eaton, " "	5 25
G. W. Goodhue, " "	2 20
Hancock S. S. Association, interest on S. Hill memorial fund,	6 00
N. H. Tyrrel, part of Hubbard legacy interest,	40 00
M. E. Mathews, " " " "	15 00
Mrs. S. Alcock, " " " "	5 00
E. Wason, return of deaths and births,	50
J. H. Cutler, " " " "	50
W. D. Chase, " " " "	1 00
M. Christie, " " " "	1 50
A. A. Haig, " " " "	2 50
C. Turner, labor and stock for hearse house,	7 25
" " for guide boards,	2 00
" " sexton, for Mrs. Boutwell,	6 00
" " tolling bell,	1 05
" " labor in cemetery,	39 57
A. G. Foster, blankets for lobby,	2 25
O. Eaton, watering trough,	2 00
C. Hayward, " "	2 00
A. Jaquith, " "	2 00
W. P. Hall, " "	3 00
J. Newell, " "	3 00
C. L. Otis, " "	3 00
M. Harrington, " "	3 00
W. F. Symonds, " "	3 00
Library Committee, interest on Hubbard and Hadley legacies, 1885,	120 00

\$793 40

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

W. Cudihee,	\$ 4 00
E. Mulhall,	3 00
G. Sheldon,	40 00

\$47 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid A. A. Haig, S. S. Committee, 1884,	\$40 00
H. Gulick, S. S. Committee, 1885,	45 00
J. Newell, care of town clock,	20 00

E. R. Danforth, services of Supervisors,	12 00	
C. Turner, police officer,	5 00	
C. W. Farmer, Liquor Agent,	20 00	
A. D. Tuttle, Town Clerk,	21 49	
A. D. Tuttle, Treasurer,	25 00	
Wm. Titus, Librarian,	52 00	
B. Goodhue, Collector of taxes,	60 00	
A. G. Foster, Selectman,	58 00	
A. B. Stone, “	53 00	
G. W. Goodhue, “	40 00	
Selectmen, Overseers of Poor,	17 00	
Auditors,	2 00	
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RECAPITULATION.

Money received by Treasurer,		\$6,489 24
Money paid out by Treasurer:		
Paid the several school districts,	\$ 822 84	
High school district,	200 00	
Support of County paupers,	498 14	
Highways and bridges,	247 27	
Breaking roads,	77 45	
Note and interest,	1400 00	
Interest on money borrowed,	2 00	
State tax,	792 00	
County tax,	576 58	
Non-resident highway tax, 1885,	64 01	
Abatement of taxes, 1885,	5 88	
Miscellaneous bills,	793 40	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	47 00	
Town officers' bills,	470 49	
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A. D. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the Treasurer's hands of four hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighteen cents (\$492.18).

WILLIAM F. SYMONDS, }
CHARLES G. MATHEWS, } Auditors.

February 25, 1886,

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Number of County paupers supported during the year—one.	
Cost of supporting said pauper,	\$78 00
Number of County paupers assisted—ten.	
Cost of supporting said paupers,	\$420 14

ADOLPHUS G. FOSTER, } Selectmen
ANDREW B. STONE, } of
GEORGE W. GOODHUE, } Hancock.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town by invoice, taken April 1, 1885.

Real estate,	\$237,385 00
191 polls,	19,100 00
183 horses,	11,825 00
88 oxen,	5,460 00
422 cows,	12,804 00
278 neat stock,	5,235 00
306 sheep,	907 00
48 hogs,	425 00
5 carriages,	290 00
Public funds,	200 00
Bank stock,	12,000 00
Money at interest,	20,494 00
Stock in trade,	4,350 00
Mills,	2,100 00
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Total valuation.	\$332,575 00

MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax,	\$ 792 00
County tax,	576 58
For schools,	925 00
For town debt and interest,	1,600 00
For road machines,	300 00
Town charges,	200 00
Schoolhouse tax, No. 3,	50 00
Surplusage,	195 95
Highway tax,	831 44
Dog tax,	71 00

Rate per cent., including highway, \$1.63.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes held by John D. Butler,	\$7,000 00
For Hubbard legacy for library,	1,000 00
For Hadley legacy for library,	1,000 00
For Hubbard legacy for town poor,	1,000 00
Due the several school districts (the literary fund),	71 98
Due March 1st, damage to sheep by dogs,	71 00
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	\$10,042 98

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash on hand,	\$492 18
Due from the county,	332 71
Amount in town liquor agent's hands,	57 21
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	\$882 10
Debt of the town less assets,	\$9,160 88
Held in trust by the town (the Salina Hill memorial fund),	\$200 00

ADOLPHUS G. FOSTER, } Selectmen
 ANDREW B. STONE, } of
 GEORGE W. GOODHUE, } Hancock.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

We herewith present the report of the condition of the Town Library, for the year ending March 1, 1886:

Number of volumes in the library March 1, 1886,	1,564
“ “ added by donation,	38
“ “ purchased,	75
“ “ of periodicals bound,	6
“ “ in library March 1, 1886,	1,677

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Money on hand March 1, 1885,	\$ 1 00
Received from the town one year's interest on Hubbard and Hadley legacies,	120 00
Money received for fines,	4 06
Money expended as follows:	
New books and magazines,	125 06

The books are in a very satisfactory condition.

LUCY M. TUTTLE,	} Committee of Library.
JOHN H. FELCH,	
W. C. GOODHUE,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting this last Report, your Superintendent recalls with pleasure the confidence and good will of his fellow townsmen, in continuing him so many terms in this position, and would gratefully acknowledge the kindness he has everywhere met in the discharge of its duties. Particularly pleasant to him is the memory of the bright welcome he always received from the children and youth in the different schools. He has valued the office mainly because of the nearer acquaintance into which it brought him with the young of the community, and he will always feel more interest in them through these interesting associations.

Turning now to the record of the past year, he feels that first of all the Prudential Committee are to be commended for their care and success in procuring teachers. The teachers, without exception, were good, and some of them excellent. It is pleasant also to report the good order that has reigned in the schools, and the harmony that has existed among teachers, scholars and parents. In short, the school year has been a pleasant one, and the work done by teachers and scholars more than ordinarily good.

In respect to books and studies, the following changes were made: The Appleton series of readers having been in use for seven or eight years in our schools, was exchanged for the Lippincott series, much to the delight and advantage of the scholars. In addition to the usual studies, attention has been given during the year to the subject of Physiology and Temperance, as related to the laws of health.

It will be noticed that our statistical table is not quite complete. This is owing to the failure of two or three of the teachers from out of town to make out a full report, and in one case to leave any report at all.

The impending change in our school system renders it unnecessary to make any suggestions as to school furnishings. The interest of parents and citizens in the education of the children, as indicated by their attendance at examinations, is praiseworthy. We hope it will continue and increase, for such attendance is very interesting and valuable to all concerned.

SPECIAL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Jennette S. Knowlton, teacher for the summer term. Miss Knowlton, as is well known, has earned a high degree as a teacher. She is a favorite in this school, and has done excellent work in it for several terms.

Miss Helen S. Titus, teacher for the fall term. We regard Miss Titus as one of our best young teachers. A little more energy of oversight, and a little more vigor in the conduct of the school, would have made her excellent methods of teaching still more effective. Under the guidance of these able teachers, the school did good work, and made steady progress through the year.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

No scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

William M. Noble of Cambridge, teacher of the summer term. Mr. Noble's methods of teaching were thorough, and his ordering of the school almost severe, but he was a favorite with scholars and parents. The school was largely attended during his term, and the progress of the scholars exceptionally good.

Fall term, taught by Miss Lulu K. Dodge of Bennington. Miss Dodge furnished something of a contrast to Mr. Noble, and was less successful in this school, though the scholars under her guidance did fairly well.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Sarah F. Weston, teacher for the school year. This is a pleasant little school, and has been faithfully taught by Miss Weston for a good many terms.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Miss F. Mabel Estabrook, teacher of summer term. The school did well under her care.

Fall term, taught by Miss Ella C. Ware. We have always been pleased with Miss Ware's management of a school, and expect good results. Under both these teachers, fair progress was made.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss Belle A. Sheldon of Boston, teacher of summer term. Miss Sheldon was sprightly and energetic, and gave good satisfaction as a teacher.

Fall term, taught by Miss Lettie W. Goodhue. Miss Goodhue is an excellent teacher, and the work done under her guidance was the best we remember to have seen in this school. The work was good throughout the year.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Miss Nellie A. Hadley, teacher of summer term. Miss Hadley is one of our best teachers, and notwithstanding her impaired health, did excellent work in this school, and was as usual very much liked.

Fall term, taught by Miss Lizzie A. Tyrrel. Miss Tyrrel did her work faithfully, and the school made good progress under her leadership.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Miss S. Maria Taylor, teacher for the school year. Miss Taylor is an experienced teacher, and brought her experience and wisdom to bear with excellent effect upon this school. We are sorry the school was so small, especially the first term.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Miss Ida E. Goodhue, teacher for the school year. This school has diminished in numbers, but is still true to its old fame as a working school, and under Miss Goodhue's teaching, made a very creditable advance.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

Clinton Bugbee, Fred Osgood, Fred Odell, Nellie Welsh, Frank Wood, Lulu Mulhall, Morris Wood, Alice M. Davis, Bertie H. Moore, Frank C. Moore.

PERFECT RECORD FOR SUMMER TERM.

Ray Otis, Nellie J. Straw, Bessie M. Straw, Samuel L. Straw, Mattie Lakin, George Lakin, Frank W. Austin.

PERFECT RECORD FOR WINTER TERM.

Edward Bugbee, Bertie Symonds, Annie B. Woodward, Etta Crockett, George F. Davis, Mabel M. Sheldon, Eva M. Wilkins, Leah M. Stone.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Districts.	Number of Scholars.		Average attendance.		Number of children from 5 to 15 not in school.	Length of summer school in weeks.	Length of winter school in weeks.	Amount of money expended.	Number of visits by S. S. Com.	Number of visits by Prud. Com.	Number of visits by citizens.	Wages of female teachers in summer including board.	Wages of female teachers in winter including board
	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.									
1	41	37	34	31		10	8	\$143 48	4	38	\$32 00	\$28 00	
2													
3	16	15	13	12		8	8	93 48	4	19	15 00	12 00	
4	7	5	5	4	1	8	9½	93 48	4	20	21 00	21 00	
5	12	10	10	8		8	11	93 48	4	433	20 00	22 00	
6		9		8			11	93 48	4	15		22 00	
7	10	12	9	10	2	7	10	93 48	4	131	24 00	20 00	
8	4	9	4	8	5	8	9	93 48	4	221	20 00	20 00	
9	6	8	5	6		7	10	93 48	4	12	19 00	21 00	

Harrisville, No. 5, \$25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY GULICK, S. S. Committee.



LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY, 1885-6.

American Coals.	550.16
American Gardener's Calender.	630.55
Application of Chemistry to Agriculture.	630.56
Crayon Reading Book.	823.263
Daisy Chain—C. Yonge.	823.257
Dwellers in Five Sisters Court—H. E. Scudder.	823.260
Elementary Geology—Sir Chas. Lyell.	550.15
French Language.	440.1
Faith Gartney's Girlhood—Copy 2.	823.72
First Principles of Chemistry.	500.72
Gypsey Breyton—Miss Phelps.	823.a232
Gypsey Breyton's Cousin Jo.	823.a233
Gypsey's Year at Golden Crescent.	823.a234
Gypsey's Sowing and Reaping.	823.a235
Hammersmith—Severance.	823.262
Lady Green Satin.	823.261
Life of Chas. Dickens—Foster.	920.166
Linear Perspective—C. Davis.	700.15
Marjorie's Quest—J. F. Gould.	823.256
Mr. Isaacs—Copy 2.	823.253
Manual of Geology—Severance.	823.262
Novels and Tales—Maryatt.	823.268
North and Central Africa—Barth.	910.153
Natural Theology—Paley.	200.39
On the Plains—Mrs. Maxwell.	910.179
Oregon and California—R. Greenhow.	919.150
Phrenology—Combe.	100.7
Private Correspondence of Henry Clay.	816.1
Report of N. Y. State Museum.	500.73
Round the World—J. F. Campbell.	910.151
River Jordan and the Dead Sea—Lynch.	910.152
South Africa—Copy 2.	910.44

Pamphlets on Natural Science in Pamphlet case, No. 1, 500.

About Pebbles.	1
Concerning Common Plants.	2
Common Mollusks.	3
Hydroids and Corals.	4
Minerals.	5
Minerals and Rocks.	7
Natural History.	8
Sponges.	9
Worms and Crustacea.	10

The above books and pamphlets were presented by Prof. Alpheus Hyatt, of Cambridge.

A Chance Acquaintance—Howells.	823.265
Alaska—E. R. Seidmore.	910.185
Animal Intelligence—Geo. Romanes.	500.78
Autobiography of a Lump of Coal—Annie Carey.	500.79
Books and Reading—Noah Porter.	824.59
Birds and Poets.	500.80
Boots and Saddles—E. B. Custer.	910.187
Boy Travellers in South America.	910.191
Being a Boy—C. D. Warner.	819.28
Century of Dishonor—H. H.	900.187
Chósón—Lowell.	910.185
Creation—A. Guyot.	500.76
City Ballads—Will Carlton.	821.84
Child's History of England—Dickens.	900.176
County History.	900.175
Creoles of Louisiana—Cable.	900.178
Decisive Events in History—F. Archer.	900.177
Diet for the Sick—M. F. Henderson.	612.7
Divine Origin of Christianity—Storrs.	200.40
Dictionary of Americanisms.	819.29
Days of Bruce—Grace Aguilas.	823.268
Egypt and Babylon—Rawlinson.	900.171
English Homes—R. S. Collier.	910.184
Eyes Right—J. Richardson.	823.a235
Encyclopedia Britannia, Vol. 18.	30.21
Encyclopedia Britannia, Vol. 19.	30.22
France and England in N. A.	900.179
Games and Songs for American Children.	819.26
Grant's Personal Memoirs, Vol. 1.	920.168
Grounds of Theistic Belief.	200.42
Handbook of Painters, Vol. 1.	700.16
Handbook of Painters, Vol. 2.	700.17
Huckleberry Finn—Mark Twain.	823.266
History of Germany—C. F. Lewis.	900.172
History of Free Trade in England—Mongredian.	320.9
History of American Protection—Sumner.	320.10
History of the Puritans—Neal.	900.180
In the Woods and Out.	823.a236
Intellectual Life—Hammerton.	824.57
Japanese Homes—E. S. Morse.	910.189
Journals of N. H.	328.40
Land and the Book, Vol. 3.	910.192
Ladies of the White House.	920.167
Leaves of Grass—Walt Whitman.	821.82
Little People of Asia—O. Thorn Miller.	823.a239
Last Days of Pompeii—Bulwer.	823.272
Marvels of Animal Life—C. F. Holden.	500.74
Midnight Marches Through Persia.	910.186

N. H. Laws, 1885.	340.22
On the Right Use of Books.	824.58
Parnassus—Emmerson.	821.81
Pepy's Diary.	819.27
Poets of N. H.—Bela Chapin.	821.83
Protectionism, the ism that teaches that Waste makes Wealth—Sumner.	320.11
Question of Wages—J. Schoenhof.	320.12
Rise of Silas Lapham.	823.271
Ramona—H. H.	823.266
Reports, 1885.	328.39
Scottish Chiefs—Jane Porter.	823.270
Sheep, Swine and Poultry.	630.57
Stories of American Authors, Vol. 5.	823.269
State Papers.	900.175
Seekers After God—Canon Farrar.	200.43
School Girls—L. M. Alcott.	823.240
Strange Stories from History.	900.181
Ten Years in Washington—Mary Clemmer.	910.190
Tenants of an Old Farm.	500.75
The Public Library and Common Schools.	370.17
The Wooing O't—Mrs. Alexander.	823.267
The World's Lumber Room.	500.77
The What to Do Club—H. Campbell.	823.a241
The Industrial Situation.	326.13
Winter Fun.	823.a237
Young Folks History of Mexico—Ober.	900.170
Harper's Magazine, Vols. 70 and 71.	805.44-45
Frank Leslie's Magazine, Vols. 19 and 20.	805.46-47
Harper's Weekly, Vol. 29.	805-45
Frank Leslie's, Vol. 58.	805-49

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